

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC COCOM NL

SUBJECT: US RELATIONS WITH ITS COCOM PARTNERS

REF: (A) STATE 146834, (B) OECD PARIS 12348

1. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO THINK THAT DUTCH ARE SANCTIONING  
OR "WINKING AT" SHIPMENTS OF COCOM LISTED-GOODS TO  
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WITHOUT COCOM APPROVAL. DUTCH  
AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN VERY ALERT IN SPOTTING AND STOPPING  
DIVERSIONS OF US-ORIGIN CONTROLLED ITEMS. WE INTERPRET THIS  
AS AN INDICATION THAT CUSTOMS AND OTHERS CHARGED WITH EXPORT  
CONTROL ENFORCEMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS ARE ACTIVELY  
ENFORCING DUTCH (AND COCOM) REGULATIONS.

2. WE HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NOT COMPLAINT ABOUT US  
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SLOWNESS IN RESPONDING TO EXCEPTION REQUESTS, BUT  
DUTCH SUBMIT FEW SUCH REQUESTS. ON THE OTHER HAND,  
SENIOR DUTCH EXCON OFFICIALS USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY  
TO HARANGUE EDO ON LIST-REVIEW PROBLEMS. DUTCH ARE  
PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT LIST FAILS TO REFLECT  
RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF NON-MILITARY USES OF INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS, ESPECIALLY MICROPROCESSORS. THEY FEEL THAT

WIDESPREAD USE OF SUCH DEVICES IN CONSUMER GOODS MAKES  
COCOM PROCEDURES FOR THEM IMPRACTICAL. SUGGESTION IS  
CLEARLY THAT DUTCH WOULD (DO) NOT INSIST ON LICENSES FOR  
EXPORT OF SUCH PRODUCTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THEY  
HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF US PERFORMANCE ON THESE ITEMS  
AT LIST REVIEWS AND HAVE SAID THAT US PERFORMANCE  
MUST BE IMPROVED IF WE WISH TO KEEP (SOME) OTHER COCOM  
MEMBERS FROM ABANDONING COCOM PROCEDURES.

3. DUTCH EXCON OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF BUCY REPORT AND  
HAVE SPOKEN FAVORABLY OF IT AS A BASIS FOR MORE RATIONAL  
COCOM APPROACH.  
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